

Frank Closes Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Close observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their farm home here. The service at the Church of the Nazarene was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Close in the morning with Rev. Rudolph Sauter, Ray, N. D., delivering the message. The congregation presented the couple with a gift at the close of services. Judy and Kathy Close, Donald Vandine sang a special number and Rev. Mark Vandine presented the gift.

Present for the happy occasion in the afternoon were their children and families with a few family relatives. The children prepared and served a five o'clock buffet supper at which 43 were present.

A four tier wedding cake beautifully decorated centered the serving table with tall white gold-starred tapers in pewter candle holders at either side.

Mrs. Close wore a navy blue figured dress and a corsage of yellow mums centered with garnet roses. Mr. Close wore a suit of blue grey and garnet rose boutonniere.

Children present included, Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Sauter (Lois) Marianne and Joanne, Ray, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman (Agnes) Hamel; Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Johnson (Ruth) Erwood, Warren, Dwayne and Allen, Randall; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson (Fern), Stevie, Wayne and Carole, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Close, Judy, Kathy, David and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson (Verna) and Douglas of this vicinity. Family members were Mrs. Albert Erwin (a sister of Mr. Close) Enumclaw, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. Carl Dahlstrom (a niece) and daughter Gail, Bellevue, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ober-ton, (a niece of Mrs. Close) Randall. Other relatives of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frisk, Mrs. Robert Cole, Motley, Mrs. Hazel Stoll, Swanville; John M. Johnson,

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In mid-afternoon Mrs. Close was pleasantly surprised when a long distance call came from her sister, Mrs. Giles Gray, Vernon Center. Two other sisters, due to poor health, were unable to be present. They were Mrs. Len Johnson and Mrs. T. M. Thomas, both of Garden City. In addition to other numerous messages of congratulations, and gifts, was a purse of silver.

Mr. Close was born at Deer Creek Sept. 14, 1881. His wife, the former Annie Duffield was born at Garden City April 18, 1885. The couple were married at Akeley on October 20, 1904. After living there for a time where Mr. Close was employed in the saw mills they moved to Garden City in 1909 where Mr. Close was employed in an elevator and lumber yard. In 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Close and family started farming in this vicinity and are still on the same farm they purchased then.

Although Mrs. Close has been in poor health she now does her own housework. Mr. Close keeps some livestock and enjoys doing the work they demand.

The best wishes of the entire community go out to them as they start on another happy year and trust their health will continue such as to give them continued pleasure they now so evidently enjoy.